

Tragic Death of Young Men at Manhattan

Three Lives Lost By Explosion In Shaft Bottom

THE DEAD.
A. J. ELTON.
K. EDWARD HOPF.
ROY PARR.

Manhattan was visited Sunday last by the stren hand of Fate which cut down three lives in a most tragic manner. A. J. Elton, K. Edward Hopf and Roy Parr, three young men who were working a lease in the Pine Tree camp, lie cold in death, while an entire community hangs its head in sorrow.

At precisely 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the camp of Manhattan was horror-stricken to learn that three lives had been snuffed out in the shaft on the Tyke lease on the Charley Boy claim. In the sump at the bottom of the 50-foot shaft the lifeless bodies of the victims told the story of the saddest occurrence that had ever visited the camp. As near as can be learned the facts are as follows:

A gasoline engine was in the bottom of the shaft and was used to pump water to the surface. It is supposed that the person who last stopped the engine for got to close one of the two gasoline injectors, thereby allowing the engine to leak. Several hours after, an effort was made by Elton to set the machine in motion. He was unsuccessful and came from the bottom of the shaft to seek his partner, Parr, who was always called upon to start the engine when it refused to work.

Parr and Hopf descended the shaft, while Elton remained on the surface. The latter remarked that there was considerable gas at the bottom. The former had but little more than reached the lower levels when the explosion occurred. Elton went to investigate with the result that he was overcome by gas and fell unconscious into the sump, which was filled with water to a depth of eight feet.

While the exact cause leading to their death will never be known, it is generally believed that the leak-

age from the gasoline engine caused the shaft to become filled with gas. It is believed that either Parr or Hopf struck a match, which caused the explosion, rendering them unconscious and causing them to fall into the sump where they were undoubtedly drowned. As soon as possible their bodies were removed to the surface.

Neither of the bodies is badly burned, there being but few marks to tell of the explosion. A coroner's inquest was held yesterday, but the facts adduced before that body have not yet reached this city as up to the hour of going to press no verdict had been arrived at.

All three of the young men were known in Tonopah. Elton is a member of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias. His body will be shipped from Manhattan this morning and the funeral will be held in this city under the Knights of Pythias. The body of Parr is now on its way to Tonopah, from which place it will be shipped to California for interment. Mrs. Parr, mother of the unfortunate young man, is now in Reno. The father, John Parr, a well known mining man, cannot be located. He is somewhere near Searchlight looking after mining interests. Tom Kendall will take charge of the young man's remains when they arrive in this city pending news as to the young man's father. Hopf's father wired yesterday from San Francisco that he would start for Manhattan this morning, and to hold the body until he reached there when he would take charge of it. It is likely the remains will also be shipped to California.

As a result of the disaster, a pall hangs over Manhattan. The people are terribly grief-stricken. When the news of the accident reached the people, they closed up their places of business and all lent willing hands to the work of rescuing the bodies from the watery sump.

Ely Policemen Shoot Strikers

(By Associated Press.)
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ELY (Nev.), July 12.—The first trouble during the strike of 400 miners against the Veteran mine of the Cumberland-Ely company occurred last night when two Austrian strikers were shot by deputy sheriffs. The officers found the men on the company's property and ordered them off. They were moving slow when the deputies fired at them. One man will probably die. More trouble is anticipated.

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THE METAL MARKET.
NEW YORK, July 12.—Lead, 4.325 @ 4.35; copper, 13.25 @ 13.375; silver, 51.25.
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MAN EATING LIONS ACTIVE IN AFRICA

(By Associated Press.)
NAIVASHA (British East Africa), July 10.—The government officials this morning closed the public road which runs from Nairobi to Fort Hall, the capital of Kenya, owing to the invasion of that district by man-eating lions. Several natives within the past few days have been killed by these animals.

YOUNG CORBETT IS TO MARRY

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SAN RAFAEL (Cal.), July 12.—Harry Rothwell, better known as Young Corbett, light-weight pugilist, secured a marriage license Saturday to marry Miss Daisy Merserau, said to be a daughter of a prominent Virginia politician. The wedding, it is said, will take place next Saturday on which day Rothwell will fight Frankie Frayne.
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HOUSE PASSES INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

MEASURE IS NOW UP TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS SIGNATURE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 12.—By the decisive vote of 317 to 14, more than the necessary two-thirds, the house today passed the senate joint resolution providing for the submission of the income tax amendment question to the states. The resolution now goes to the president for his signature.

JEFFRIES SAYS HE WILL POST FORFEIT

(By Associated Press.)
TORONTO (Ont.), July 12.—Jeffries tonight denied the statement attributed to him that he wouldn't fight Johnson. Jeffries stated that on his arrival in New York next week he would post a forfeit for the fight.

JAPS ON THE ISLANDS ARE NOW VICIOUS

SURROUND SHERIFF WHO ESCAPED TO PLANTATION MILL FOR SAFETY.

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, July 12.—County Sheriff William Jarrett is a prisoner in a plantation mill at Waimanalo, where he is surrounded by an angry mob of 300 Japanese strikers, according to a message received here. Mounted police and deputies in automobiles have started for the scene of the trouble. The sheriff went to the plantation where he arrested five or six Japanese charged with being ringleaders in an assault upon Japanese laborers who returned to work. When he attempted to start for Honolulu, twenty miles distant, the Japanese became excited. The sheriff retreated with the prisoners to the plantation mills.

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KETCHEL WILL NOT FIGHT FOR ONE CENT LESS

IF THE NEVADA PLANS FALL THROUGH BRITT WILL LISTEN TO COFFROTH.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—When shown the dispatch that Sam Langford refused to sign articles to fight Ketchel at Ely, Nevada, on Labor day for only \$5000 of a \$25,000 purse, Willis Britt, manager for Ketchel, stated tonight that Ketchel wouldn't fight for a cent less. Britt said if the Nevada plans fell through that Ketchel would consider the offer of \$15,000 made by James Coffroth to meet Langford in San Francisco.

Judge Dennis was called to San Francisco yesterday morning by the illness of his youngest daughter, who had her foot badly injured.

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Story of Desperate Battle Fought in the Philippines

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, July 12.—While detailed accounts of the last fight in which Jikiri, the famous Moro outlaw chieftain, was killed and his band exterminated in a pitched battle fought near Patian, on the island of Jolo, on July 8, are lacking in the brief dispatches, letters from the American officers who fought against the outlaw tell the story of the fight. According to these, the Americans had been in close pursuit of Jikiri for days; that Jikiri with seven followers, two women and one child composing the party, took refuge in a cave which pierced the side of a crater of an extinct volcano. Captain Byram, commander of the attacking force, through his interpreter called upon the Moro chief to surrender. This he refused to do. Also he refused to accept a safe conduct for the women of the party. The guns were ordered up near the cave and a terrific shell fire was opened on the cave. The missiles broke above and around the opening, but the ledge protected those inside and little damage was inflicted. The storming party worked its way up the steep slope and gaining a footing on the ledge attempted to rush the entrance of the cave. The fighting for a few minutes was desperate, the outlaws repulsing the assailants by a spear charge. Jikiri, coming from the cave, singled out Lieutenant Arthur Wilson of the Sixth cavalry and flung himself upon the American before the latter could raise his pistol. With one hand gripping the officer's hair, the bandit slashed his head with a knife, endeavoring to behead him. Lieutenant Joseph Baer seeing his comrade's peril, dashed to his aid and shot Jikiri as he was about to strike again. The other members of the bandit's party were shot down as they emerged from the cave. Hundreds of friendly Moros watched the fight at close range. They believed Jikiri bore a charmed skin, impervious to knife or bullet wounds and wouldn't believe he was dead until they saw and felt his body.

Ellendale Sends Forth Precious Ore

Under cover of darkness, a shipment of ore arrived in Tonopah Sunday night from Ellendale. The load of high-grade, drawn by a six-animal team consisted of in the neighborhood of seven tons from the original Ellendale strike, which has been the cause of creating much excitement in the mining world. Yesterday the ore was transported to Millers, where it will be worked.

It is rather difficult to estimate the value of the ore, various estimates being made, ranging from \$1200 to \$1600 per ton. In all there were 111 sacks.

Ellendale made its entrance into the mining world but a few weeks since. The news of the wonderfully rich finds created no end of excitement. Its location was kept a secret for quite a while, but when lots were offered for sale the demand well nigh exhausted the supply. Since that time a town has sprung up and judging from the very flattering reports that are coming in from that section it has come to stay. The locators of the property from which the shipment came were Mrs. Joe Nay, Mrs. Edward Clifford, Sr., and Edward Clifford, Jr.

Considerable excitement was manifested in Tonopah when the news of the arrival of the shipment reached.

The Tonopah Weekly Bonanza—

Commissioners Will Sue Nye Ormsby Bank

Will Seek to Recover Money Belonging to County

The county commissioners have decided to bring action against the bondsmen of B. F. Gilbert, formerly county treasurer of this county, as well as the Nye and Ormsby County bank, for the recovery of money that is tied up in the now closed institution.

When the Nye and Ormsby County bank closed its doors several months ago it was indebted to the county in the sum of \$66,689, that is to say that amount of money belonging to the county had been placed in the bank by the then county treasurer for safe keeping.

The commissioners are desirous that the matter be sifted to the very bottom. To that end the board has authorized the district attorney to employ special counsel to assist his office in the recovery of the money belonging to the taxpayers. Key Pittman is the attorney who will, in conjunction with District Attorney Baker, handle the case of the county. The office of district attorney of Nye county is an exceedingly busy one, consequently it was necessary to employ special counsel as it would be impossible for any one man in addition to the

CANAL REQUIRES MUCH.
WASHINGTON, July 12.—Forty-eight million dollars will be needed by the Isthmian canal commission to carry on the work of digging the Panama canal during the fiscal year of 1911.

CRETIC IN STORM.
GENOA, July 12.—After a stormy passage, the steamer Cretic, with Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her three children aboard, arrived at 10 o'clock this evening from Naples. The party remained aboard the steamer.

FLORENCE ROBERTS ILL.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Miss Florence Roberts, who has been playing leading roles at a local theater, suffered a serious relapse today, and according to her physician must retire from the stage for some time.

Elks Gather in City of Los Angeles

(By Associated Press.)
ELKS—
LOS ANGELES, July 12.—All special trains bearing Elks to attend the reunion of the grand lodge of the order have arrived and more than 50,000 members are registered at headquarters. Tonight the first program incident to the meeting of the grand lodge was held in the Auditorium theater, when Governor

CREW OF THE CHARLES CANSON SAFE ON ISLAND

ONE OF SURVIVORS DIES OF STARVATION AFTER REACHING SAFETY.

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, July 12.—In a pitiable condition from hardships endured on a deserted island, in the Tres Marias group, without food or water for several days, seventeen survivors of the crew of the wrecked gasoline launch Charles Canson, have landed at San Blas, according to dispatches received from the Jefe Politico at that place. One of the survivors died from starvation.

Location notices in triplicate—handiest affair for prospectors and miners—contains carbon—150 notices in book. For sale at the Bonanza.

WELCH DEFEATS YOUNG JOSEPH

(By Associated Press.)
MOUNTAIN ASH (Wales), July 12.—Freddie Welch, English light-weight champion, defeated Young Joseph, also of England, in eleventh round of a twenty-round bout. Joseph was disqualified for fouling.

WESTON HAVING A HARD TIME

SACRAMENTO, July 12.—Weston left this city at 7 to night. Arriving this morning from Roseville, he repaired to the Southern Pacific depot where he rested all day, stating that the heat was unbearable walking and that he would wait for the cool of the evening. He expects to reach Dixon twenty-one miles south, by midnight.